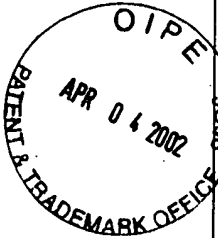


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METHOD USING SAME

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Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. FR 2586913 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. The document is also discussed in the specification.
2. FR 2750048 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. The document is also discussed in the specification.
3. DE 4029324 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. DE 4133957 - An English language equivalent of this document, U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340, is submitted herewith.
5. EP 599703 - An English language equivalent of this document, U.S. Patent No. 5,494,490, is submitted herewith.
6. EP 634164 - An English language equivalent of this document, U.S. Patent No. 5,514,188, is submitted herewith.
7. WO 92/04883 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the first page of the document.
8. WO 97/3550 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the first page of the document.
9. WO 98/51268 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the first page of the document.
10. WO 98/55083 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the first page of the document.

11. **WO 97/49378** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the first page of the document.

Additionally, Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application, which applications all relate to similar subject matter.

1. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PYRAZOLO[1,5-a]PYRIMIDINE AS OXIDATION BASE AND A NAPHTHALENE COUPLER, AND DYEING PROCESSES
By: Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET
Filed: February 18, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0542-00000
2. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PYRAZOLO[1,5-a]PYRIMIDINE AS OXIDATION BASE AND A NAPHTHALENE COUPLER, AND DYEING PROCESSES
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Filed: February 18, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0543-00000
3. **Title:** OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME
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Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0544-00000

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's attention.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant

reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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